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Governor Bunn's warm Phelan for San Francisco gives a chill to the rest of the state.

With prices going up and weather warming up, things are pretty comfortable for the raisin growers, thank you.

Tax time has gone by when one leather-lunged calamity shrik can do more harm than a dozen common sense men can repair.

People who want work and find plenty of it to do are not complaining because wages have not advanced a 100 per cent. They have not forgotten the times when they were not able to find work at any price.

If you have not read the REPUBLICAN you have not been getting the news regarding trade conditions in the United States as reported by Bradstreet and Dun, the accepted authorities on trade conditions.

Mr. BAYNE is wisely waiting for the building of a railroad before undertaking a trip to the Klondyke. A railroad pass is dead easy compared to the Chilkoot or any of those routes not provided with Pullman sleepers.

The San Francisco blacksmith who was fined \$50 for beating a horse to death with a club got off easy. An equal number of days in jail in addition to the fine would have been a penalty better fitted to the brutal offense.

Autumn is usually a dull month, but people are not complaining about "dog days" stagnation this year. If this is not due to the famine in India it is doubtless attributable to the unprecedented demand for dogs in Alaska.

Three months ago the calamities found much to console them in the trade reports, from which they quoted copiously, but they find nothing there now that meets their approval. The refutation of all their dark prophecies pleases everybody else, but only adds to the gloom of the advance agents of calamity.

The unhealthy climate of the old world is again turning the anarchist drift towards the United States, but vigorous enforcement of the immigration laws should serve to keep the red agitators out. We do not need any more of their kind; in fact we could very well spare some of those we have in stock.

The report that Mr. Madison, the Populist Poet, is writing an epic of 300 verses to be recited in the interests of his candidacy for city clerk, is lacking verification. It is not believed, in fact, owing to the shortness of the contest, that a poem of more than half that will be contributed by Mr. Madison to the reverberating thunder of the campaign.

After some months of investigation, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is enthusiastic over the outlook for the beet sugar industry. He says it is only a question of a few years when we will produce the sugar we consume. "That," he says, "will mean a saving of \$100,000,000 a year to our people." There is no industry promising greater returns to the people of the United States, and it is reason for congratulation in the fact that California is destined to be the richest field for its development.

The Los Angeles Times remarks that "the action of the President and his cabinet in forcing Secretary of War Alger to comply with the law which provides for constructing a harbor at deep water for Southern California, gives the lie to the oft-repeated assertion that the administration is under the control of capitalistic interests." And it need not be doubted that it will be given the lie many times before the work of the administration is completed. No former administration has had the courage to take the arrogant armor plate trust by its stately horns and dislodge its varnish, and the party which does this and turns down the harbor scheme of the Southern Pacific railroad can be trusted to do more good work in that line. The Republican party is not playing the demagogue, but we confidently believe that this administration will come nearer doing justice between the people and the corporations than any of its recent predecessors.

RAISINS ALL RIGHT.

News from the East continues to be reassuring as to the price of raisins. Not only is the increased tariff on raisins and the duty on Santa currents serving to protect the domestic producer, but the Greek government has made an order regarding exports of the latter which will materially affect the prospective amount of current imports. Mail advises to the San Francisco Herald of Turkey:

The passing of the retention law in Greece by which 15 per cent of the current export tax is to be given over to the government, has materially reduced the new crop supplies for all markets, and a sharp advance in Greece has been the consequence. Spot market for old has advanced to 6 cents in barrels. New crop, due next week, is offered at 15¢ in barrels and 15¢ to 17¢ for cases as to quality.

A New York exchange report: "New Valencias layer raisins have advanced, not only on account of the good spot demand, but also in sympathy with the Dried fruit market, which has advanced owing to the crop failure, considerably smaller than first estimate. Raisin stocks are light and held firmly at 17¢."

These reports are so radically different from the predictions of the bear element that the grower can decide with safety that there is no reason to fear the status of the market when his crop is ready for shipment. The Republican's advice to growers has at all times been both conscientious and prudent, and results thus far have justified its claim that living prices would be realized if backed by a united stand on the part of the growers.

NOT ALL SATISFACTORY.

The coal miners' strike may be settled with a degree of satisfaction to all parties interested, but there will be no such feeling on the part of the country at large until the question of the power of courts to enjoin American citizens in the right of free speech and peaceful assembly has been settled, and settled in favor of the constitutional rights of the people.

The coal mining industry not only of the United States, but of the world, is in a disgrace to civilization. There is no other industry in which labor is so downtrodden and brutalized, or where there is less hope of a speedy change for the better, for the reason that the coal pit does not attract intelligent and enlightened men, and in a contest between the ignorant and vicious and the rich and unscrupulous good results can only come through slow processes if at all.

But while this is a condition not easily remedied, the people will not see growth out of it, unprofitably, the precedent that it comes within the province of the courts to deny to the citizens of this republic the rights which are plainly guaranteed to them by the constitution.

For the maintenance of law and order, under all circumstances, the REPUBLICAN stands inviolate, but for the right of peaceful assembly and free speech it is equally insistent. To surrender such rights would be equivalent to an admission that human liberty is founded upon error and that the fathers of the republic battled for empty ideals instead of immortal truth.

The California Sugar Beet is the name of a new weekly trade journal, the first number of which was issued in San Francisco on the 1st instant. It is a newly and well edited publication, and will do good service in promoting an industry that within a few years will rank among the first in the state.

A "GRAPE VINE" SOCIAL. Given at the Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

The Ladies' Aid and the Christian Endeavor societies gave a "grape-vine" social at the Presbyterian church last evening. It was a largely attended and very pleasant affair. The interior of the church was decorated with grape and vine branches.

The following program was rendered: Organ solo, "The Harmonious Blacksmith," Mrs. Hollingsworth; quartet, "Draining or Walking"; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Manley and Miss; and Mrs. G. C. Clagett; recitation, "Money Money"; Miss Daisy Wilcox; vocal solo, "Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town," J. G. Kynaston & Co.;

• Grain Broker, 302 California Street.

Attention, Rebukers!

Our president, Mrs. Koenig, will officially visit Fresno Rebukers lodge to-night. All members are earnestly requested to be in attendance.

Henry Goehring and Sid Lewellen are the micrologists at the Enterprise.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 17.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

BRIEF FRUIT.

New crop—Apricots, carlotta, 5¢; for Royal, 7¢; for Moorpoons; prunes, four sizes, 3¢@4¢; Black Figs, jobbing, 3¢@4¢; Raisins, 3¢@4¢ for 2-crown, 4¢@5¢ for 3-crown, 5¢@6¢ for 4-crown, &c., for London layers; Peaches, 5¢@7¢; Nectarines, 6¢@8¢; pitted plums, 4¢@5¢; pears, 5¢@6¢; for quarters and 6¢@8¢ for halves; Apricots, imported, 9¢@12¢; sun-dried, 3¢@4¢.

Following the program refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

Rev. Peter Wright, the new pastor of the church, was present and met many of the people he has come to work among.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

NEW YORK JUDGES WINS, DEPARTMENT 2.

People vs. Leon Hill; time for passing sentence continued till this morning at 9:30 a.m.

L. P. Timmins vs. H. E. Barnum; trial continued till September 24th at 9 a.m.

I. P. Baird vs. Mary F. Baird; trial continued without date.

Rebecca A. Rawlins vs. J. W. Ferguson et al.; ordered submitted on briefs in two weeks.

I. P. Baird vs. Mary F. Baird; motion of defendant for change of venue taken under advisement.

This is Circus Day.

Walter L. Main's circus will show in Fresno today. The tents will be pitched on the railroad reservation between Fresno and Merced streets. This morning at 10 o'clock there will be a street parade, and the afternoon and evening performances will begin at 2 and 8 o'clock respectively.

Giant powder agency. D. E. & Co.*

No Chills, No Fever, No Cure No Pay.

Will positively cure you in twenty-four hours of all kinds of malarial fever, such as chill fever, dumb ague, bilious fever, intermittent fever and remittent fever, at the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, where all kinds of pure and fresh drugs are sold cheaper than anywhere in town; whereas, for of long experience and training in the best regular medical college in Europe and America will prescribe free of charge. Satisfaction always guaranteed. Follow the program refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

A Song of Enamel.

Look at the White Front Stores! See how they shine?

They are painted with Gilbert's Enamel—its fine.

We must paint our and will, I hope;

Will not Gilbert's Enamel, Oh, no,

not doper.

Unless all the painters go on a strike,

Then we'll do a thing but go to Klondivyka.

It's a song that soon all will sing,

For they are getting tired of any old thing.

Picture Frames

Made to order in the latest styles at Kline's book store.

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all,

which you can get at the Old Palm Inn?

Peaches for Canning.

White Heath celing and other varieties for sale by the box. Oat at ranch, 12¢ miles east of Fresno. Fred J. Dow.

The Vienna Bakery

Has removed to 1035 J street, next to Expositor office. F. Knoblock.

M. Valdene, chief cook at the Enterprise.

Cosmopolitan, the only first-class restaurant in town. Open day and night.

1722 Mariposa. Sudlow Bros., Prop'ts.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic for colds and malaria. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics; &c. For sale by Baker & Colson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

H. Kester to Class G Bonner, 1/4 of sec. 14, 1/2 acre, 115, 231; 5.

J. M. Costigan to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company, 1/4 of sec. 14, 1/2 acre, 115, 231; 5.

Hyatt A. Rogers to Anderson Aker, 1/4 of sec. 14, 1/2 acre, 115, 231; 5.

Tickett, herkard, holding full information, apply to any So. Cal. agent, 1/2 acre, 115, 231; 5.

F. S. Knoblock, 1/2 acre, 115, 231; 5.

S. C. Knoblock, 1/2 acre, 115, 231; 5.

NOT ALL SATISFACTORY.

AT THE BARTON MONDAY.

Notice.
After this date all orders for Phil. G. Schubert should be left at B. T. Scott's, Barton opera house, Fresno, Cal., Sept. 12, 1897.Something to Depend On.
"The Heart of Maryland," the Greatest Play of the Season.
Manager Barton offers next Monday night one of the most important and interesting attractions that will be seen in Fresno this season in David Belasco's latest and best play, "The Heart of Maryland." It comes to Fresno with a record almost unparalleled in the history of dramatic successes. The Heart of Maryland is a romantic story, based on the actual life of Jim Connington, having Jim Connington discovered in the days of the civil war, there is no cause of conflict. It is said to be a striking example of the power of suggestion, in the hands of the skilled playwright, having merely the atmosphere of war and strife. Mrs. Leslie Carter who enacts the leading role, Maryland Calvert, has established for herself a place in the front ranks of leading actresses. The play has scored an enormous popular success in each of the eastern cities that it has been presented during the past two seasons, and during its present engagement at the Baldwin theater, San Francisco. The sale of seats is the largest on record at the Barton box office.

old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bittern.

This medicine does not stimulate, and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby removing the pernicious effects of the functions. Electric Bittern is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and \$1 per bottle at Webster Bros. drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Buckskin's Annex Sale.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore joints, salt sores, fever sores, etc., chapped hands, chilblains, scalds, and skin eruptions, and particularly cured piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., corner K and Mariposa streets.

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Greater White Front Stores

THIS WEEK

We make our opening display of

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS

And our store was never so interestingly full of good things for the housewife. Our purchases were all made before the passing of the Dingley bill, and while we have done wonders before in the matter of value-giving, our prices have never even approached the low mark of the present season.

BLANKETS

You will buy cheaper now than later on. Be sure and see ours before you buy. We can give you any price or quality, but kindly take a look at these:

A line of White Lamb's Wool Blankets, 10x4 size, worth \$7 for \$4.50 a pair.

A splendid all-wool White Blanket, 11x4 size, worth \$7.50, for \$5 a pair.

A splendid purchase of fine White All-Wool Blankets, clean scoured and made of the finest long wool, 11x4 size, worth \$10, for \$7 a pair.

SHEETING AND PILLOW CASINGS

At prices that will move them rapidly.

5x4 Bleached Pillow Casing, only 10¢ yard.

9x4 Full Bleached Sheet, nothing better in the city, 18¢ yard.

BEDSPREADS.

Our stock is beyond comparison, in all prices and qualities. But when you visit our stores, please ask to see this item:

Extra large size Honeycomb Spread in elegant Marseilles designs. We have 200 of them, and they would be cheap at \$2. We will clear this lot for \$1.25.

COMFORTS.

Our stock is complete, and a finer lot or a wider range you can't find in the country. We have all grades, from the coarsest calico cover to the finest silk. Here are three specials we publicly commend. Please ask the clerks to show them:

An elegant lot, 72x80, good filling and covered with fine cheese cloth, regular price \$2, for \$1.25.

A handsome line, 75x82, covered with fine silk and exquisite designs, laminated, value \$3, for \$2.

A splendid assortment in fine French Satin Covers, beautiful designs, laminated, size 78x82, worth \$1.50, for \$3.

LACE CURTAINS

Are a continued source of interest to our patrons. The well-known high character of our makes, drawing as we do from the cream of the world's manufacturers, gives to our stock a genuine public appreciation. This season our designs are more beautiful and our qualities finer than ever before.

200 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3x yards long, extra wide, regular price \$2.25, for \$1.50.

72 pairs Spider Web Lace Curtains, 6x yards wide, 3x yards long, would be cheap at \$3, for \$2.

In Point d'Esprit, Fish Net and Bobbinette Tabure our stock is the finest in the city. 100 pairs to choose from. Our prices range from \$4 to \$8.

LINENS.

We have made a big scoop in Housekeeping Linens this season. Wise people will buy them, and it offers the chance of a lifetime to hotel and restaurant keepers.

DAMASK TABLINGS.

We are sole agents for the celebrated Stoller Senn, Larau, Garmany, manufacturers, and the well-known excellences of these world-famous goods is a guarantee of their quality. They are made in all the most beautiful designs known to the designer's art. We ask your kind attention to the following specialties:

60-inch Full Bleached Tabling, 60¢ yard, Table Napkins to match, \$1.75 dozen.

65-inch Full Bleached Tabling, 60¢ yard, Table Napkins to match, \$2.50 dozen.

72-inch Full Bleached Tabling, \$1.35 yard, Table Napkins to match, \$3.50 dozen.

TOWELS.

People who see them are bound to buy. Values like ours always move. See these wonders:

Fancy Bordered Damask Towels, size 22x48, worth 40¢, for 25¢.

Hemmed edge, Bordered Huck Towel, 17x35, worth 35¢, for 25¢.

Hemstitched Damask Towels in elegant designs and of an extra fine damask, size 24x44, for 65¢.

The "Acme of Perfection" in Double Damask Towels, size 25x44, Spanish work on ends, for 75¢.

WE INVITE YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Boys' School Suits

\$1.00



\$1.35

Is the price we are throwing away these neat square cut, double breasted Suits for. They are in black, blue or brown, and can be had either with or without reeler collar. You can't often buy suits like these for

Rubber Stamps and Stencils
Made to order at C. H. Riege's.

Flester Framus Pictures
With artistic judgment. Opposite Hartman opera houses.

Knoebell & Decker, dentologists at the Enterprise.

Free Hot Lunch
Day and night, electric fans and Weland's Extra Fans at Fresno Pier Hall, J and Tuolumne streets.

You have only a few days left to secure never before heard of bargains at Wiener's Liquidation Sale.

Sweat paper at Donatoni, E. & Co.'s.

Fresh importation of white sumach wands at Donatoni, E. & Co.'s.

Notions, jewelry, toys, etc., etc., are cut from 60 to 75 per cent at Wiener's Liquidation Sale.

Dried peaches, apricots, figs, wanted in quantities. Small samples and lowest price per unit at this sale.

Agents and granite ware, genuine, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

Blacksmith and miners' supplies at Knobell & Decker.

Our bargain counter is overburdened with wands. Wiener's Liquidation Sale.

For the Present

A. Sachs, the rotisserie master of Sachs & Herling's, will clean out the entire stock of gen's furnishing goods at cost, at the old stand, 1022 I street.

Euro cure for damaged towels, M. P. Curie. All dealers sell it.

Another Lineup.

Positions of "Republicans" and Bakersfielders. Today.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Fresno Republicans will cross hats with the Bakersfield "bruised" at Central Park, San Francisco. Both teams have been strengthened since their last meeting and each is confident of victory.

The lineup of the two teams printed in yesterday's Examiner differs from that of Manager Byxbee and is as follows:

RUCKEMANS..... Thompson..... Pitchee..... Carlisle..... Harris.....

Wingrove..... Johnson..... Saunders.....

Carewell..... Ed. Rose..... Eddie.....

Burnett..... Shortton..... H. Murphy.....

Shea..... Leftield..... Murphy.....

Hanley..... Rightield..... Farley.....

Hixsey.....

Tom Garcia Sentenced.

Thomas Garcia, the young Mexican

who was a few days ago convicted by a jury of assault with a deadly weapon,

was yesterday sentenced by Judge Webb

to serve one year in San Quentin. The

prisoner stabbed another Mexican

named Frank Felix at Firstbaugh

Taylor's attorney yesterday made a motion for a new trial, but it was denied.

The burglary case appears to be a strong one against the defendant. He is charged with breaking into a barn on the Kirby ranch, east of Oleander, and taking a set of harnesses which he intended to make use of in fleeing from the country with Mrs. Treese. The stolen property was found in the prisoner's possession. It took it to the Treese place, where he was stopping, and hid it. Todd has also admitted his guilt to Constable Mason and Deputy Sheriff Pickford.

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Your grocer will sell you a package of Schilling's Best,

and return you your money if you don't like it.

We put him up to it.

All we want is a chance to give your money back.

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno

to get the genuine Tivoli tamale.

Please Note—Every child buying a pair of our School Shoes will receive as a souvenir a handsome Composition Book or Tabler.

You can always get better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than elsewhere at the

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FIGHTING IN INDIA

Severe Contest on the Afghan Border.

LOSSES OF BRITISH TROOPS

The Mountain Tribesmen Offer a Stout Resistance to General Blood's Brigade.

CAMP AVAYA (via Pankajora), September 17.—8 p.m.—Severe fighting has taken place between the second brigade of Sir Bindon Blood's division and the Mahratta. The British loss was 240 killed and wounded. The brigade has moved out to attack the Mahratta in the valley north of the camp to punish them for the assault Tuesday night upon the force of General Jeffreys at the foot of Pawat Pass. The Bengal lancers found the enemy entrenched on the hills about eight miles distant.

Rustigian's Trial.

Joko Rustigian's trial on a charge of malicious mischief is still in progress in Justice St. John's court. H. Markarian, owner of the raisin trees Rustigian is charged with burning, testified yesterday that he saw a man running away from the fire and recognized him as the defendant. Witness said he saw Rustigian's face. The defense put on the stand Judge Harris, who, in the absence of W. D. Crichton, one of Rustigian's attorneys, declared for the latter that the preliminary examination with the charge against the defendant was treason. Mr. Harris stated that at the preliminary examination he testified that he did not know Rustigian's face. The prosecution declares that the Judge is suffering from a severe nervousness, and will try to prove it today by calling to the stand the stenographer who took notes at the preliminary.

Mining on Sycamore Creek.

D. W. Michaels yesterday filed with the county recorder a mining location on a placer claim, named the "Fresno King," on Sycamore creek, a tributary of Kings river. G. F. Wickiser filed a location on the same creek. He also named his claim "The Raudenburg."

BIG SHIPMENT OF FISH.

Warden Ferguson Will Distribute 40,000 Cutthroat Trout Fry.

Andy Ferguson, the county game warden, last evening received a shipment of 40,000 cutthroat trout fry from the state commission for stocking Fresno county streams. Mr. Ferguson transferred the cans to the San Joaquin train, and at that place he had a four-hour wait until to start his journey for the mountains. The fish will be distributed in the mountains along King river and its tributaries and in the lakes. The warden will take some of the fry back to the headwaters of the stream, and will have to use pack animals beyond where the wagon roads cease.

Mr. Ferguson made the first attempt to pack the cans when a few weeks ago he took 30,000 trout fry and distributed them in the upper San Joaquin tributary streams and the lakes. He was very successful, but few of the fish living during the trip.

Mr. Ferguson is doing some very good work in stocking the streams of this county. The state commission considers him one of the most energetic and successful wardens in the state.

Rustigian's Trial.

The 5th Sikhs were ordered to make the attack. The regiment was supported by four guns of a mountain battery, and by six companies of Buffs. The Sikhs drove the enemy into the hills, but eventually fell back upon the Buffs and their gunners. The enemy then advanced against the left flank, drove back the cavalry and surrounded a company of Sikhs. The cavalry charged brilliantly and relieved the Sikhs and the guides, coming up, swept the enemy back. The force halted for some time, destroying the enemy's towers, and then retired. A company of Sikhs on the hills to the right was hard pressed and was running short of ammunition when the gun officer commanding made a rapid forward to the rescue, which was gallantly accomplished. The guides carried the wounded Sikh back and executed the withdrawing order, though the enemy pressed them hard.

Darkness came on before the force reached the camp, and the guides with General Jeffreys and his escort of Buffs became separated from the column, which passed them in the gloom. General Jeffreys remained with the gun and took up a position in the village. Meanwhile the 5th Sikhs occupied a part of the camp, and the force not being strong enough to expel them, they had inflicted considerable loss on the Little party before Major Worldwide, with two companies, each composed of Sikhs and guides, came up and compelled them to retire.

A large body of cavalry and the Thirty-eighth Dragoons left the camp and brought in the whole detachment.

Lieutenant Hughes and Lieutenant Crawford were killed, and Lieutenant Watson, Captain Vining and Lieutenant W. H. W. were severely wounded, and General Jeffreys, Lieutenant Carrera and Captain Birch slightly wounded.

The Buffs lost one killed and seven wounded; the Sikhs, twenty-one killed and forty-two wounded; the guides, two killed and ten wounded; the gunners, seven killed and twenty-one wounded, and the sappers, three killed and sixteen wounded. Two Bengal Lancers were wounded. Many horses and mules were killed.

A MANAGER DISAPPEARS.

He Paid Fresno a Visit Before He Left.

SAN DIEGO, September 17.—Thomas H. Benner, manager of a mining stock exchange in this city, has disappeared, and it is said with \$700 belonging to his employers. The exchange was established some months ago by a company of Denver capitalists, who are said to have plenty of means. When the San Diego branch was opened, Mr. Benner, then a resident of Los Angeles, was recommended to the company and was installed. He looked after the affairs of the exchange with apparent faithfulness until last Monday, when he left without notifying his friends or assistants of the exchange and has not been seen since.

Berney spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fresno. He was an old-time friend of Wm. F. Pitts, the telegraph operator for the Associated Press in the Republican office, and paid him a visit.

The fugitive acted somewhat strangely, and requested Pitts not to tell the San Diego operator that he was here. Benner exhibited considerable money. He left Fresno on Thursday night.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

The Stratton Act Inoperative This Next Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 17.—The supreme court this morning decided the Stratton act inoperative until January, 1898. The decision was reached in the case of J. J. McKinney, who applied for writ of mandate to compel the trustees of the city of Sacramento, as election commissioners, to proceed under the act of March 12, 1897, to hold a primary election of delegates to a municipal convention.

The trustees refused and the writ was granted by the superior court, but the trustees appealed and the supreme court reversed the order. On account of the urgency the case was advanced on the calendar.

PERSONAL.

O. W. Grove of Merced is in town on business.

Owen Breslin is down from Madera on business.

Dr. Nicholson was from Oceanside yesterday.

C. J. Barry and wife were over from Selma yesterday.

W. F. Day and wife of Reedley spent yesterday in Fresno.

H. A. Pratt came over from Fowler yesterday on business.

Calvin Bigelow came down from O'Neill's last evening.

D. J. Guggenheim returned to San Francisco last night.

Dr. M. A. Gilreath of Selma had business in Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. E. Caputo came down from Madera last evening on a visit.

George W. Wadsworth and wife were down from Madera yesterday.

Charles S. Moses, a wheat and wool buyer, is down from San Francisco.

L. R. Vincovich, a Visalia wholesale liquor dealer, was in town yesterday.

Pauline Miner went to San Francisco yesterday and will be gone several days.

Harry Dunlap, of the Chicago Portrait Company, is down from Stockton.

Hugo Schreider, a Los Angeles hotel keeper, is spending a few days in town.

L. P. Swift, H. C. Smith and Mr. Wiener left on last night's train for San Francisco.

Mrs. J. W. Lundy and children of Maryville, who have been visiting Mrs. D. E. Adams of this city, will leave for home this morning.

M. J. Neumark and wife and Miss Alice Neumark, their daughter, arrived yesterday from Los Angeles and will spend a few days here.

Policeman George last night arrested Antonio Herrera and Frank Sumara in Chinatown on a warrant charging them with grand larceny. The complainant is Pete Mejia, who accuses them of robbing him of \$40 while he was drunk a few nights ago. Recorder Frank Rusher released the prisoners upon their furnishing \$400 bail.

The Farmers' Club meets today.

TIMES ARE BETTER.

BRADSTREET'S AND DUN'S REPORTS SHOW IT.

Practical demonstration of the restoration of confidence due to protection.

New York, September 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Notwithstanding unusually warm weather and appearance of yellow fever in several golf states, checking local distribution of merchandise, business throughout the country has increased more than anticipated. The center of improvement in Chicago, which furnishes the most favorable trade report within five years. Advice from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and St. Louis also reflect activity in demand among jobbers and warehousemen.

There is a temporary stimulus to business at Savannah, owing to the withdrawal of competition from merchants at towns cut off by the fever quarantine. Chattanooga, Memphis, Atlanta, Augusta, Galveston and even St. Louis anticipate a great increase in the gulf coast and adjoining territory.

The principal difficulties by the time of the preliminary examination with the charge against the defendant was treason.

Mr. Harris stated that at the preliminary examination he identified that he did not know Rustigian's face. The prosecution

declares that the Judge is suffering from a severe nervousness, and will try to prove it today by calling to the stand the stenographer who took notes at the preliminary.

Mining on Sycamore Creek.

D. W. Michaels yesterday filed with the county recorder a mining location on a placer claim, named the "Fresno King," on Sycamore creek, a tributary of Kings river. G. F. Wickiser filed a location on the same creek. He also named his claim "The Raudenburg."

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT.

COAST TEAMS WILL PROBABLY WITHDRAW.

Bisected With the Division of Gate Receipts and Schedule Tactics.

From Yesterday's Cal.

There is great dissatisfaction in baseball circles over the present management of the so-called "Examiner" tournament, and it is doubtful if the schedule, or contemnated schedule, of the game will be played.

Last night the plausible doom of the tournament exhibition was sealed by a meeting held at Garbett's. At 8 o'clock

"Napoleon" James Joseph Fagan, representing the California Markets, the manager of the Phil & Finch and the manager of the Reliance Club of Oakland, met, and after consultation the Reliance manager was instructed to make arrangements for the termination of the club name, which is 40 per cent of the gross receipts of the games hereafter to be played shall be paid to the competing clubs. If this percentage is not accepted the club will withdraw from the tournament and form an association of their own, which means the wrecking of the tournament scheme.

It is probable that the G. E. Gates of Sacramento, Santa Cruz and the mines of Oakland will join the new association, leaving no one loyal to the original management but the Bushnell Alters.

The members of the Los Angeles nine are very much disatisfied at the manner in which they were treated on their last visit to this city. They arrived here on Friday, September 3d. They played Saturday and Sunday, Monday (Labor Day), Thursday (Admission Day), the following Saturday and Sunday. On Monday, the 13th, they left for the south. All of these games were well attended, but the visitors barely made up for the expense money.

The gate receipts are now so divided that the management is a good deal like the boy who discovered the entire apple, including the core, leaving none of the fruit for his companion. Under the present arrangements the competing clubs divide 20 per cent of the gross receipts, each receiving 10 per cent. Of the remaining 80 per cent goes to the management, while their power to award prizes cannot be half finished. Some who could see no sign of improvement a few weeks ago, are now finding it so fast and rapid that they fear reaction. But consumers as well as dealers have also applied themselves after years of enforced economy, while their power to purchase is increasing every day and their actual buying at retail reasons for apprehension are not urgent. When the tide changes after four years of depression it does not fall again after four years.

The wheat market has declined over 6 per cent account of crop reports, which promise larger prosperity, and corn and cotton are both a little lower for like reasons. Yet estimates of the highest financial authorities regarding requirements from this country are not remarkable, but larger than before, while better prospects in Argentina, Australia and India hold out no promise of large European supplies or of any until winter is about over.

Atlantic exports of wheat, flour, etc., are more than double last year's.

It is a week in two weeks 5,820,331 bushels, against 3,107,731 last year, and 3,884,000 bushels last year, 1,005,000 bushels in 1895, 1,000,000 bushels in 1894, and 1,195,050 bushels in 1893.

There are 169 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 175 last week, 315 in the week a year ago; 218 two years ago, and a like number three years ago, and an compared with 336 in the second week of September, 1893. There are 36 business failures reported from the Canadian dominion this week, against 30 last week and 31 in each of the corresponding weeks in 1890 and 1895.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say in its issue tomorrow: The end of the billings and the return of many thousand men to work at advanced age adds to the purchasing power of the people and the antiseptic strike affects not a fifth as many workers. The starting of many mines and works, enormous exports of wheat and corn, the favorable news as to those crops and cotton; the fall in sterling exchange and the report showing that gold imports, begun in August, exceeded exports by \$2,300,387, while merchandise exports exceeded imports by \$10,053,731, have all contributed to forward a general improvement. The replacement of stocks cannot be half finished. Some who could see no sign of improvement a few weeks ago, are now finding it so fast and rapid that they fear reaction. But consumers as well as dealers have also applied themselves after years of enforced economy, while their power to purchase is increasing every day and their actual buying at retail reasons for apprehension are not urgent. When the tide changes after four years of depression it does not fall again after four years.

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